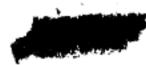


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REFERENCES TO "DAK" AND "EVELYN" AND CERTAIN NEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, ALSO TO "POLECATS GEYA".

From: NEW YORK

To:

MOSCOW

No.:

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11 May 1944

Your no. 1504[i]. Besides SAShA[a] DAK[ii], Rose KARSNER[iii], George NOVARK DUNNE [DANN][iv], DOBBS[v] know of EVELYN's [EVELIN] money. In addition Morris[c] LEWITT[vi] (now replacing DAK), COCHRAN[vii], Frieda CHARLES probably know (SAShA is not quite sure).

As an alternative to our plan a letter is to be written over the signature of an unknown person and sent to the COUNTRYSIDE [DEREVNYa][viii] poste restante or to an non-existent address.

The POLECATS [KhOR'KI][ix] in the COUNTRYSIDE and the COUNTRY [STRANA][x] will not know about this;

[14 groups unrecovered]

[Continued overleaf]

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cannot. The POLECATS probably also will think that your letters [C% have been sent] with the bank or from EVELYN's sister, who passes on the money, but told someone about this.

We have not got the address of the POLECATS GEYa[d] in the COUNTRYSIDE. The addresses of the POLECATS GEYa in TYRE [TIR][Xi] and other cities of the COUNTRY we can get abroad[c]. It is not clear which addresses were meant in your telegram.

[New paragraph, 20 groups unrecoverable]

- T.N.: [a] SAShA can be the diminutive of either ALEKSANDR or ALEKSANDRA. There is no evidence which would determine the sex of this person.
 - [b] EVELIN: if the groups that were used to spell-this name were being used strictly-correctly, this covername should be masculine. The possibility cannot, however, be entirely ruled out that it may really be EVELINA.
 - [c] Sent as LYURIS. Confusion of a Russian handwritten MO with LYu has occurred also in trade traffic.
 - [d] GEYa: this does not seem to be a Russian word or a transliterated foreign word. A possible suggestion is that it may be a way of representing the pronunciation of the Russian letters G Ya and that these are the initials of the title of a particular group of Trotskyites.
 - [e] ZA GRANITSEJ: may mean here "outside the USSR". Alternatively, a garble would give the preposition "ZA", which, combined with the following verb, would give either "get" (without any qualification) or "get in good time".
- Comments: [i] Not available.
 - [ii] DAK: James P. CANNON, National Secretary of the Socialist Workers Party ("Fourth International"), sent to prison on 31st December 1943.
 - [iii] Rose. (Mrs. David Fulton) KARSNER, née GREENBERG, by this time married to James P. CANNON, and herself a member of the Socialist Workers Party.



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- [v] Farrell DOBBS, a member of the Socialist Workers Party.
- [vi] Morris LEWITT, organisational secretary of the Socialist Workers Party and acting National Secretary after James P. CANNON went to prison.
- [vii] Bort COCHRAN, a member of the Socialist Workers Party. Husband of Frieda CHARLES.
- [viii] DEREVNYa: Mexico.
 - [ix] KhOR'KI: Trotskyites.
 - [x] STRANA: the U.S.A.
 - [x1] TIR: NET YORK, N.Y.
 - [Xil] EVELYN NOVACK WIFE OF GEORGE NOVACK.

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